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Applications for the J. William Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship Now Available

The United States Embassy is pleased to announce the application season for the **2014-2015 J. William Fulbright Foreign Student Program Scholarships** that is now open. Resident nationals of Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu are welcome to apply to the U.S. Embassy in Port Moresby's Public Affairs Section.

The **Fulbright Foreign Student Program** is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright Program provides foreign students with the opportunity to pursue a post-graduate degree in the United States. Scholarship recipients are chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential.

In addition to receiving the prestigious **Fulbright Scholarship**, recipients will also become part of the global network of renowned **Fulbright Alumni** who have achieved distinction in government, science, the arts, business, philanthropy, education, and athletics.

- [Forty four Fulbright alumni](#) from 12 countries have been awarded the Nobel Prize
- 28 alumni are MacArthur Foundation Fellows
- 81 alumni have received [Pulitzer Prizes](#)
- [Twenty nine Fulbright alumni](#) have served as heads of state or government

Eligibility is limited to individuals who are interested in pursuing a Master's degree at a U.S.-based affiliated academic institution in one of the following fields:

- Communications/Journalism
- Economic Development/Finance and Banking
- Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
- HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- Human Rights
- Natural Resources/Environmental Policy/Climate Change
- Public Health Policy and Management
- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention
- International Relations

Basic Eligibility Criteria:

- an undergraduate (first university) degree;
- a minimum of two years of professional work experience;
- limited or no prior experience in the United States;
- demonstrated leadership qualities;
- strong written and spoken English skills.

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Further information on the Fulbright Foreign Student Program can be found at:
<http://fulbright.state.gov/policies/students-from-partner-countries.html#525.1>
<http://www.foreign.fulbrightonline.org>
<http://www.iie.org/Programs/Fulbright-Foreign-Student-Program>

Note: Application deadline is Friday, 10 May 2013 at 4:30 PM.

For more information and to request an application, please mark your correspondence with the subject:

“Fulbright Foreign Student Program”

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